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URGENT DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL, 1952

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Mr. MCKELLAR, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 7860]

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7860) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and for other purposes, report the same to the Senate with various amendments and present herewith information relative to the changes made.

Amount of bill as passed House	$1,413,820,000
Amount of decrease by Senate (net)	9,999,650
Amount of bill as reported to Senate	1,403,820,350
Total estimates considered by Senate (contained in H. Docs. Nos. 421, 452, 453, 454, 459, 460, 468, and 502 and S. Doc. No. 132)	1,475,420,000

SUMMARY OF BILL

Budget estimates considered by the committee total $1,475,420,000, appropriations recommended total $1,403,820,350, a reduction of	71,599,650

Chapter	Agency	Budget estimates	Recommended in House bill	Recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (−) Senate bill compared with—	
					Estimates	House bill
I	District of Columbia	*$309, 144*	*$195, 644*	*$308, 644*	*−$500*	*+$113, 000*
II	Senate			350	+350	+350
III	Commerce and Judiciary	320, 000	320, 000	320, 000		
IV	Labor	3, 000, 000	2, 500, 000	2, 500, 000	−500, 000	
V	Agriculture	15, 000, 000	10, 000, 000		−15, 000, 000	−10, 000, 000
VI	Defense	1, 457, 100, 000	1, 401, 000, 000	1, 401, 000, 000	−56, 100, 000	
	Total	1, 475, 420, 000	1, 413, 820, 000	1, 403, 820, 350	−71, 599, 650	−9, 999, 650

INCREASES AND LIMITATIONS

District of Columbia:

District government retirement and relief funds	*$113,000*

Legislative branch:

Miscellaneous items Senate, fiscal year 1951	350

Department of Defense:

Department of the Army:

Maintenance and operations:

The Department of Defense requested that the unobligated balance of the $618,000,000 contained in the bill for "Maintenance and operations, Army" be continued available during fiscal year 1953 in order to make possible the orderly obligation of funds required for central procurement of spare parts, operation of ports and other transportation facilities, and common supplies and equipment. Inasmuch as only 2 weeks remain of fiscal year 1952, the committee has made this appropriation available for the entire fiscal year 1953 and has made immediately available $250,000,000 to meet obligations already incurred.

Civilian relief in Korea:

The committee approves of the appropriation for the relief of civilians in Korea, but it does so with two express understandings in mind. First, the committee requires a complete report from the Department of the Army on the manner in which all sums appropriated or to be appropriated have been or will be expended. Second, the committee recommends the appropriation of these funds only on the understanding clearly expressed at the hearing on behalf of the Department of the Army that these funds are to be expended only by the Army and that no representatives of United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency will have any function or responsibility therewith.

General provisions:

Foreign property, services and funds:

The committee recommends the following language be inserted in the bill:

TITLE IV

GENERAL PROVISIONS

During the fiscal years 1952 and 1953, the agencies of the Department of Defense may accept property and services and monies from foreign countries for the use of the United States in accordance with mutual defense agreements; and such agencies may use the same for the support of the United States forces in such areas without specific appropriation therefor.

The committee makes this recommendation on the understanding with the Department of Defense that a full report on the amounts collected,

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Department of Defense—Continued

the property accepted, the services rendered, and the dispositions made be submitted to the committee at regular intervals. The committee further understands that funds, property, or services received shall not be used for any purpose for which appropriations have been made or requested in fiscal years 1952 or 1953. It is further understood that the use shall be only for purposes for which appropriations would have been requested had the receipt of such funds, property, and services not been anticipated.

Recruitment advertising:

It is recommended by the committee that the following paragraph be added to the bill:

The second proviso under the heading "Incidental expenses of the Army" in the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1952, is hereby amended by changing the period at the end to a comma and adding the words, "except for recruitment of personnel who cannot be obtained through Selective Service processes."

The above paragraph would permit the expenditure of funds heretofore appropriated for fiscal year 1952 in an amount not exceeding $216,000 for recruitment advertising to procure special category personnel not available through Selective Service processes and to encourage reenlistments.

Temporary positions:

The committee recommends the following language which continues in fiscal year 1953, 10 temporary positions in grades GS–17 and GS–18, provided that 5 of such positions may be placed in grade GS–16:

The President is hereby authorized to continue during the fiscal year 1953 the ten temporary positions authorized in section 630 of the Defense Appropriations Act of 1952: Provided, That five of such positions may be placed in the grade of GS–16.

General provisions:

It is recommended by the committee that the following paragraph be added to the bill:

Sec. 702. Any annual appropriations granted to the Department of Commerce and the Department of Defense, for the fiscal year 1952, shall be respectively available for transfer, with the approval of the Bureau of the Budget, to the applicable appropriations within each of said departments in such amounts as may be required to meet increased costs of pay and allowances for said fiscal year authorized by the Act of May 19, 1952 (Public Law 346), and any limitations on personal services, or for purposes involving personal services, for said fiscal year are hereby increased to the extent necessary to meet such increased costs.

This proposed provision is necessary to enable the Departments of Commerce and Defense to meet increased

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General provisions—Continued

costs of pay and allowances authorized by the act of May 19, 1952 (Public Law 346). It will enable the departments concerned to absorb the cost of these increases by authorizing the transfer of funds between current annual appropriations thereby avoiding the necessity for additional appropriations for this purpose.

Total, increase	$350

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Department of Agriculture:

Bureau of Animal Industry:	
Foot and mouth disease laboratory	10,000,000

Department of Defense:

Department of the Army:

Military construction, army civilian components:

The following language is stricken out with the understanding that the matter will be given appropriate consideration in the regular appropriation request for fiscal year 1953:

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY CIVILIAN COMPONENTS

The unexpended balance in the appropriation account "Military construction, Army civilian components, 1951–1952", as established pursuant to section 403 (b) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, shall be merged with the appropriation "Military construction, Army civilian components," and shall remain available until June 30, 1954: *Provided*, That money available under this head and to be expended under the provisions of section 3 (c), Public Law 783, Eighty-first Congress, may be used for the construction of armory facilities for company or battery size and larger units.

Total increase	350
Total decrease	10,000,000
Net decrease	9,999,650
Amount of bill as reported to Senate	1,403,820,350

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNTS OF THE BUDGET ESTIMATES AND OF THE AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED TO BE APPROPRIATED BY THIS BILL

H. Doc. No.	Department or agency	Estimates	Recommended in House bill	Amount recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (−), Senate bill compared with—	
					Estimates	House bill
	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA					
460	General Administration: Office of the Corporation Counsel	$30,500	$30,000	$30,000	−$500	
	District Government retirement and relief funds	113,000		113,000		+$113,000
460	Courts: United States courts	28,746	28,746	28,746		
460	Judgments	19,614	19,614	19,614		
460	Audited claims	117,284	117,284	117,284		
	Total, District of Columbia (ch. I)	309,144	195,644	308,644	−500	+113,000
	LEGISLATIVE BRANCH					
	SENATE					
	Miscellaneous items			350	+350	+350
	Total, legislative branch (ch. II)			350	+350	+350
	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE					
	CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION					
452	Establishment of air navigation facilities	(1)	(1)	(1)		

	THE JUDICIARY					
	OTHER COURTS AND SERVICES					
453	Fees of Commissioners	60,000	60,000	60,000		
453	Fees of jurors	260,000	260,000	260,000		
	Total, Commerce and the Judiciary (ch. III)	320,000	320,000	320,000		
	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR					
	BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY					
459	Grants to States for unemployment compensation and employment service administration	3,000,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	−500,000	
	Total, Department of Labor (Chap. IV)	3,000,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	−500,000	
	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE					
	BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY					
	Research facilities	15,000,000	10,000,000		−15,000,000	−10,000,000
	SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE					
454	Salaries and expenses	(2)	(2)	(2)		
	PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION					
454	Conservation and use of agricultural land resources	(2)	(2)	(2)		
	Total, Department of Agriculture (Chap. V)	15,000,000	10,000,000		−15,000,000	−10,000,000

[1] Limitation on amount available for emergency repairs increased from "$200,000" to "$300,000."
[2] Language providing extension of availability of funds.

Comparative statement of the amounts of the budget estimates and of the amounts recommended to be appropriated by this bill—Continued

H. Doc. No.	Department or agency	Estimates	Recommended in House bill	Amount recommended by Senate committee	Increase (+) or decrease (−), Senate bill compared with—	
					Estimates	House bill
	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE					
	DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY					
421	Military personnel, Army	$335,000,000	$335,000,000	$335,000,000		
421	Maintenance and operation	658,000,000	618,000,000	618,000,000	−$40,000,000	
421	Civilian relief in Korea	175,000,000	175,000,000	175,000,000		
421	Military construction, Army civilian components	(3)	(3)	(3)		
	Total, Department of the Army	1,168,000,000	1,128,000,000	1,128,000,000	−40,000,000	
	DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY					
421	Military personnel, Marine Corps	38,000,000	38,000,000	38,000,000		
421	Marine Corps troops and facilities	(3)	(3)	(3)		
421	Ordnance and facilities	(3)	(3)	(3)		
421	Naval petroleum reserve numbered 4, Alaska	6,100,000	(4)	(4)	−6,100,000	
	Total, Department of the Navy	44,100,000	38,000,000	38,000,000	−6,100,000	

	DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE					
421	Maintenance and operation	245, 000, 000	235, 000, 000	235, 000, 000	−10, 000, 000	
	Total, Department of Defense, Chapter VI	1, 457, 100, 000	1, 401, 000, 000	1, 401, 000, 000	−56, 100, 000	
	Total, all chapters	1, 475, 420, 000	1, 413, 820, 000	1, 403, 820, 350	−71, 599, 650	−$9, 999, 650

[3] Language provisions
[4] $6,100,000 to be derived by transfer from an existing 1952 appropriation.

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